

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Moffat, Colorado

Number of farms

443 farms in 2002, 413 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

1,017,612 acres in 2002, 1,006,314 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

2,297 acres in 2002, 2,437 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$20,179,000 in 2002, \$18,687,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,102,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,077,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

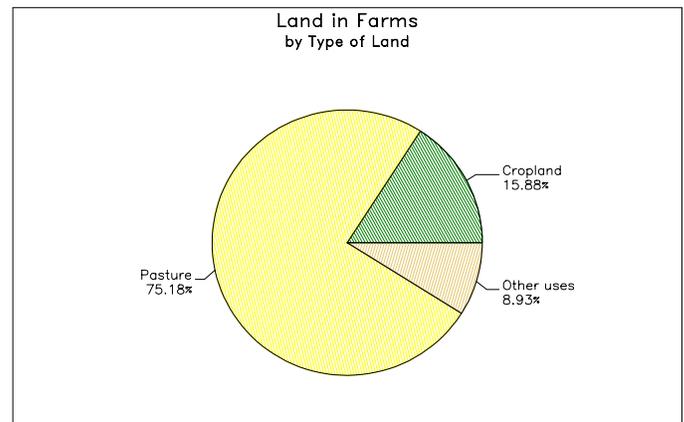
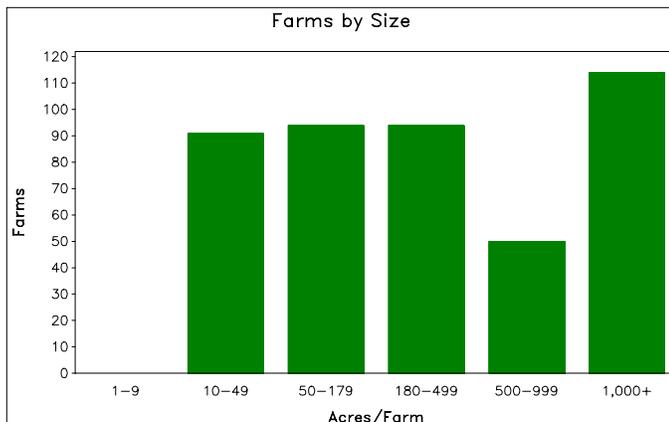
\$45,551 in 2002, \$45,248 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,748,000 in 2002, \$1,266,000 in 1997, up 38 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,423 in 2002, \$11,616 in 1997, down 2 percent.



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Ranked items among the 63 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	20,179	34	62	2,087	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,102	43	62	2,695	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,077	23	62	1,341	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	42	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	49	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	33	53	2,396	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,151	26	60	846	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6,576	2	57	5	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	257	22	61	862	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	49	37	52	1,158	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Sheep and lambs	86,292	2	55	6	2,867
Cattle and calves	31,800	19	61	1,006	3,059
Horses and ponies	3,091	10	63	196	3,065
All Goats	703	5	53	738	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	663	19	57	1,692	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,520	21	61	954	3,059
All Wheat for grain	11,513	17	41	593	2,517
Oats	918	1	28	556	2,215
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	6	28	(D)	1,877
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	12	19	(D)	1,293

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	169
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,317
Average per farm (\$)	49,926
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,407
Average per farm (\$)	3,147

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	237
Other	206
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	387
Female	56
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	708
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	6
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.